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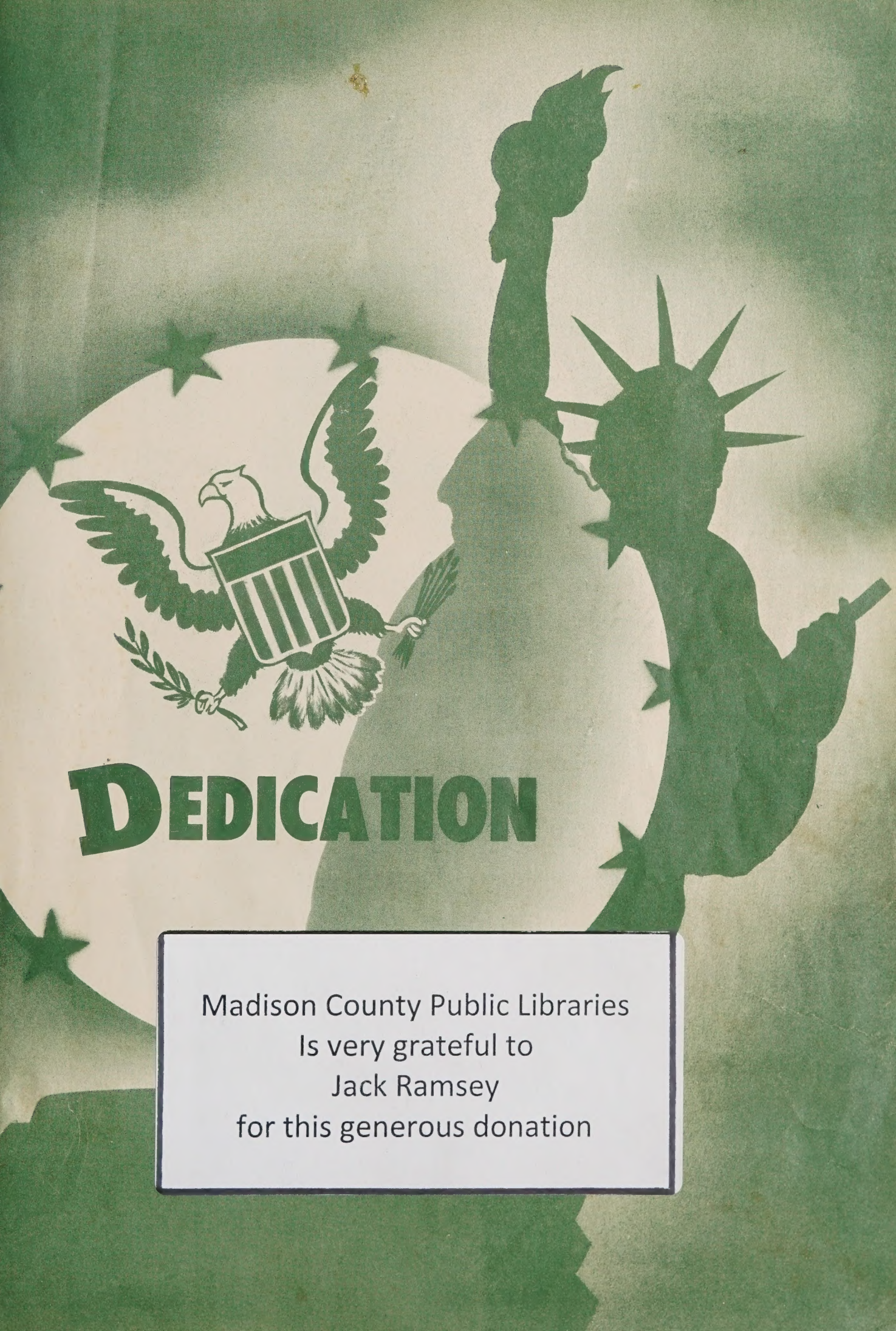

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We of the Islander Staff dedicate this annual with deep respect to one, who, by his personality, knowledge, and understanding has made Marshall High a better school. He is ready to guide us through difficult problems, to assume extra dutied in order to make our school a better one, and to enter into our fun as well as our work. We are honored to dedicate this volume of the Islander to:

Mr. William W. Peeke
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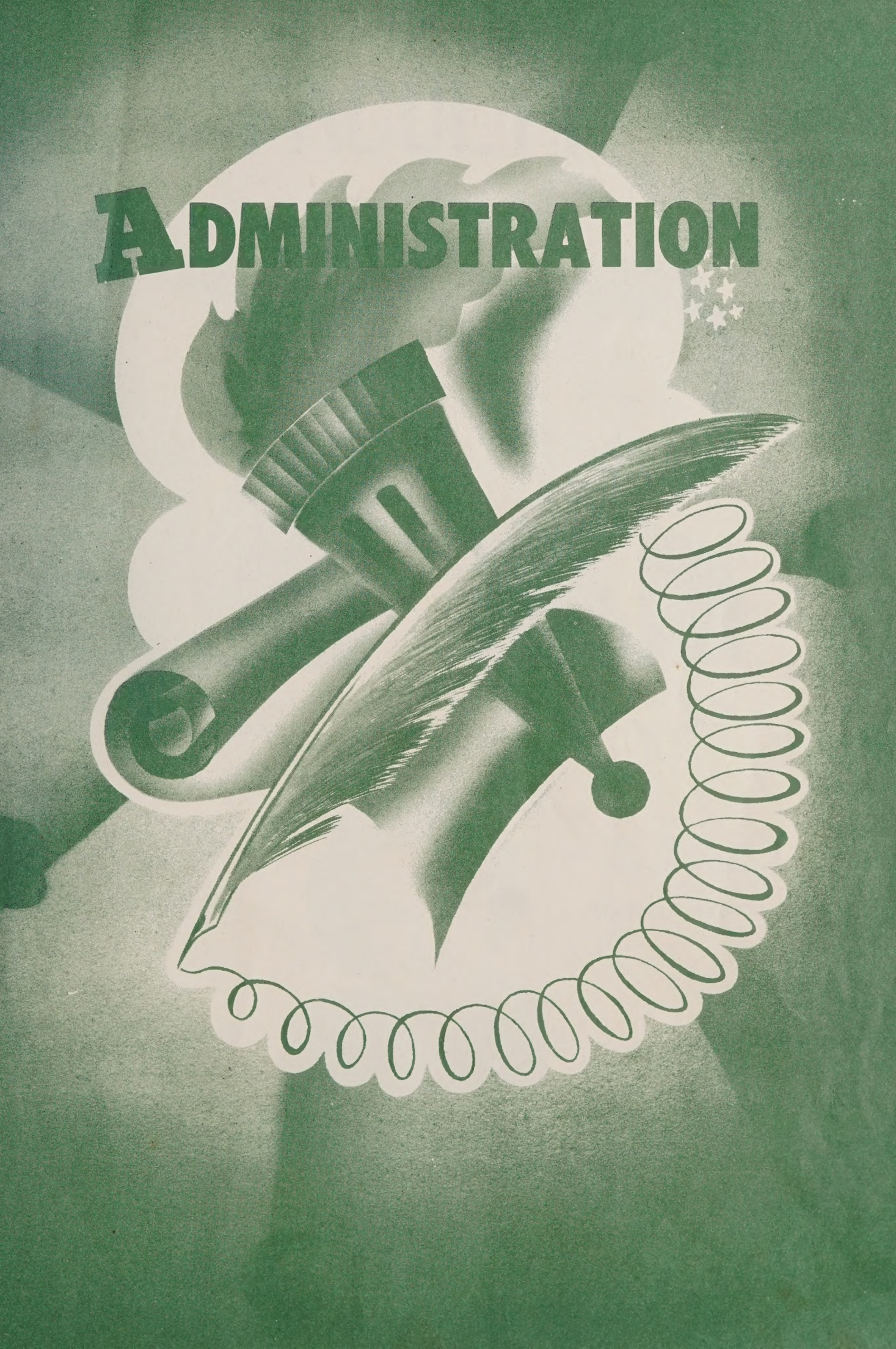

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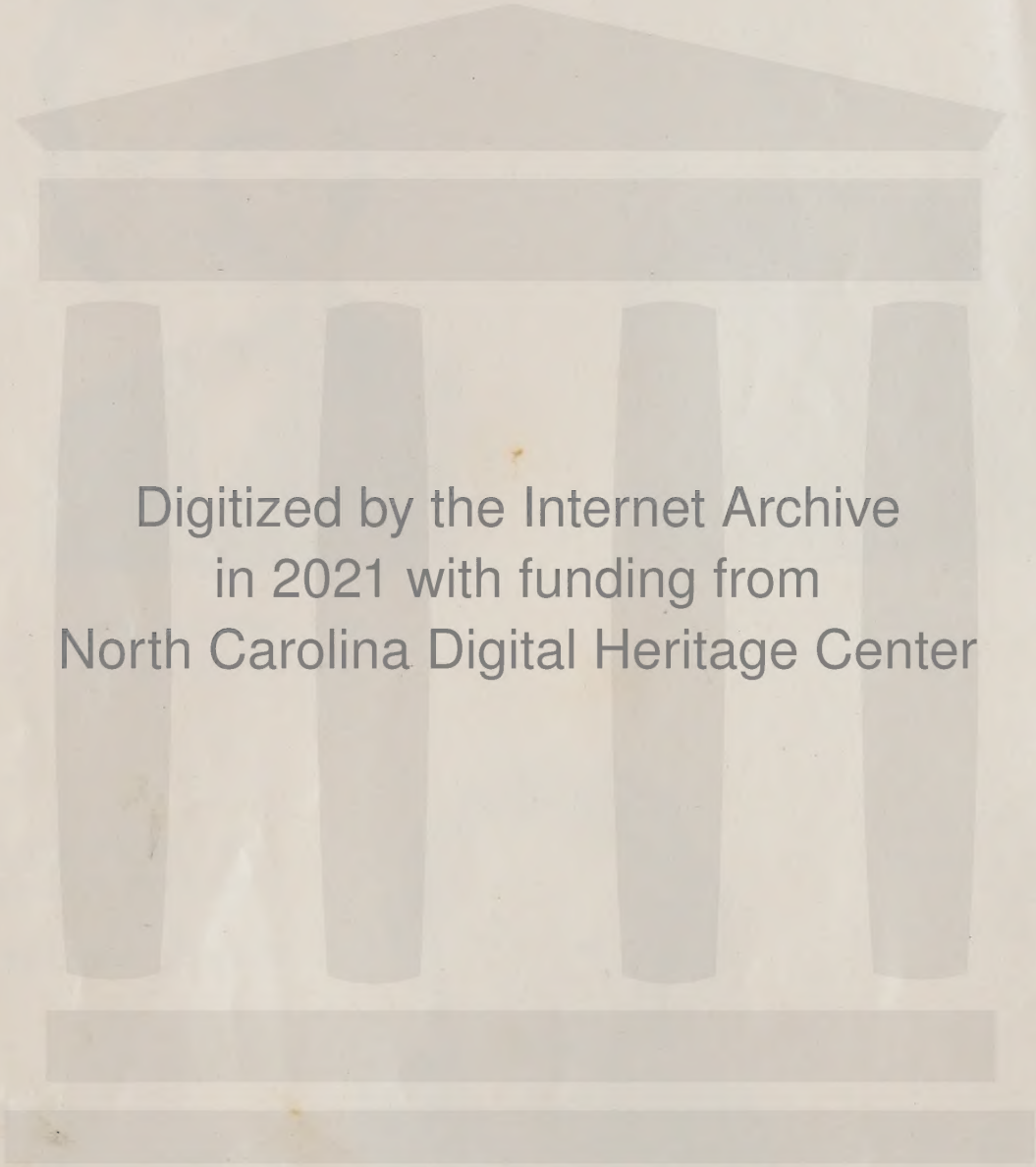

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SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS HISTORY

EVER SINCE BACK IN THE '30'S WHEN THE '49-'50 SENIORS ENTERED GRAMMAR SCHOOL, WE ACQUIRED THE NAME OF THE "WILD" CROWD. TEACHERS ALWAYS DREADED TO TEACH US, BUT WERE GLAD TO PROMOTE US. WHEN WE REACHED THE EIGHTH GRADE, OUR REPUTATION FOR BEING WILD GREW EVEN WORSE, BECAUSE "SHORTIE" FLYNN CAME TO US FROM ANOTHER SCHOOL THAT YEAR. TO THE TEACHER'S SORROW, SHE HAD AN EVEN MORE DIFFICULT TIME WITH HIM THAN WITH THE REST OF US. FINALLY, THEY LEARNED TO LIKE HIM AND EVEN TO LAUGH AT HIS SILLY JOKES.

UPON OUR ENTRANCE INTO HIGH SCHOOL, THE IDEA OF CHANGING CLASSES EXCITED US. EVERYTIME THE BELL RANG, THERE WAS A MAD SCRAMBLE TO REACH THE NEXT CLASS.

TO OUR SORROW, THE BOYS AND GIRLS WERE SEPARATED IN THE NINTH GRADE. THE GIRL'S HOMEROOM, WHICH WAS IN THE HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT DIDN'T SEEM TO HAVE ENOUGH MIRRORS IN IT FOR LORRAINE RECTOR AND FAYE SIMMONS, BUT THE TEACHER SOON GAVE THEM OTHER THINGS TO THINK ABOUT. MR. DICKERSON BECAME SO FRANTIC OVER THE CONDUCT OF THE NINTH GRADE BOYS THAT HE IS RUMORED TO HAVE "SWORN OFF" SCHOOL TEACHING FOR LIFE. I SUPPOSE ALL THIS WAS DUE TO THE FACT THAT

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AFTER OMIE, ELOISE, AND DOROTHEY HAD PRICKED SEVERAL FINGERS AND BROKEN SEVERAL DOZEN NEEDLES, SOMEONE SUGGESTED WE GIVE A FASHION SHOW. "A PUBLIC FASHION SHOW", MUTTERED KATIE, "NOT FOR ME!" GRACE'S COMMENT WAS: "I'LL WEAR A BATHING SUIT". AS A WHOLE, THE SHOW WAS QUITE A SUCCESS, AND THE TEACHERS HAD TO ADMIT WE HAD TALENT EVEN IF MOST OF US DID KEEP IT HIDDEN.

MISS JESSIE MAYE WAS A SPLENDID HOMEROOM TEACHER IN THE TENTH GRADE. WE REALLY LEARNED ALL ABOUT BIRDS AND BEES IN BIOLOGY. BERMA AND W. L. STARTED THE COURTSHIP THEN WHICH HAS BLOSSOMED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS. THE BOYS NEVER KNEW WHICH THEY LOVED THE BEST, SELMA OR THELMA, AND INCIDENT-

ALLY, THEY NEVER KNEW WHICH THEY WERE DATING, EITHER.

UPON OUR ENTRANCE INTO THE ELEVENTH GRADE, GLADYS PAYNE DECIDED TO STUDY FRENCH. GLADYS RICE DECIDED THAT SHE WOULD TRY IT, TOO, SO AS TO BE SURE SHE KNEW WHAT PEOPLE WERE SAYING WHEN THEY TALKED TO HER. THERE WAS PLENTY OF EXCITEMENT OVER RINGS AND PARTIES THAT YEAR. AND OH, YES! THE ONES WHO TOOK FRENCH WERE REALLY INTERESTED IN LEARNING TO SAY, "JE VOUS AIME, BEAUCOUP", BECAUSE THE LOVE-BUG BIT ABOUT HALF OF US, ESPECIALLY---ELLA MAE, WHO BRIBED J. C. INTO GOING TO GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA THAT YEAR.

WHEN WE REACHED OUR GOAL BECOMING SENIORS WE HAD CALMED DOWN QUITE A LOT AND STARTED ACTING LIKE GROWNUPS SHOULD. SOMETIMES W. L. AND KENNETH, AND ESPECIALLY, WILEY WOULD GET EXCITED ABOUT OUR TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D. C., AND GO OVERBOARD A LITTLE. THEY WERE SOON STRAIGHTENED OUT BY MRS. CHANDLER. MARIE AND PAULINE HAD A LITTLE DIFFICULTY OVER DECIDING WHAT THEY SHOULD WEAR AND WHICH BOYFRIEND THEY SHOULD TAKE WITH THEM TO THE PARTIES THAT WERE GIVEN THAT YEAR.

WE SENIORS AS A WHOLE WERE REALLY CLOSE TOGETHER, AND ALL SORROWS AND JOYS WERE MUTUAL ONES. OUR TRIPS, PARTIES, PLAYS, AND CLASS EXERCISES WERE FILLED WITH JOY. THIS EXCITEMENT IS STILL WITH US AS WE LOOK FORWARD TOWARD OUR IMMINENT GRADUATION, BUT THE "WILD" CROWD RELUCTANTLY ADMITS THAT

THE JOY IS TEMPERED WITH A LITTLE SORROW AT THE THOUGHT THAT WE WILL NEVER BE TOGETHER IN SCHOOL AGAIN.

OUR CLASS OFFICERS ARE:

PHILIP HAMPTON, PRESIDENT
LANDON DAVIS, VICE PRESIDENT
ELLA MAE REECE, SECRETARY
OMIE KENT, TREASURE
TEDDIE MCKINNEY JR., REPORTER

CLASS MOTTO: THE SUCCESS OF ONE IS THE PROFIT OF MANY.
CLASS COLORS: PASTEL PINK AND GREEN.
CLASS FLOWER: AMERICAN BEAUTY ROSE.
CLASS SONG: "AGAIN".

SUPERLATIVES

VALEDICTORIAN.....JOE MORGAN
SALUTATORIAN.....PHILIP HAMPTON
HISTORIAN.....OMIE KENT
CLASS PROPHET.....ELLA MAE REESE
MOST ATHLETIC BOY.....KLYNE PROFFITT
MOST ATHLETIC GIRL.....LORRAINE RECTOR
CLASS PET.....OMIE KENT
CLASS BABY.....BETTY JEAN TEAGUE
MOST UNPREDICTABLE.....FAYE SIMMONS
CLASS MONKEY.....VAN FLYNN
NEATEST BOY.....PHIL HAMPTON
NEATEST GIRL.....BETTY J. RECTOR
MOST HANDSOME BOY.....WILEY RICE
PRETTIEST GIRL.....PAULINE PONDER
MOST POPULAR GIRL.....GLADYS RICE
MOST POPULAR BOY.....KLYNE PROFFITT
CLASS POET.....BILL OODY
MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED.....JOE MORGAN
WITTIEST.....JAMES HENSLEY
MOST LIKELY TO MARRY(GIRL)..GLADYS PAYNE
MOST LIKELY TO MARRY (BOY)..LANDON DAVIS
BEST CITIZEN.....THELMA FISHER
BEST SPORT (BOY).....RILEY FISHER
BEST SPORT (GIRL).....GLADYS RICE
BEST PERSONALITY .....ELOISE BALL
CLASS FLIRT.....BERMA PAYNE
BEST ALL-AROUND BOY.....TED MCKINNEY
BEST ALL-AROUND GIRL.....GRACE PRICE
CUTEST BOY.....JERRY TIPTON
CUTEST GIRL.....ESTELLE RHINEHART
MOST STUDIOUS BOY.....W. L. CROWE
MOST STUDIOUS GIRL.....MARIE GENTRY
MOST TOLERANT BOY.....LANDON DAVIS
MOST TOLERANT GIRL.....KATY EDMONDS

FRIENDLIEST BOY.....RILEY FISHER
FRIENDLIEST GIRL.....GRACE PRICE
MOST MODEST BOY.....TED MCKINNEY
MOST MODEST GIRL.....SELMA FISHER
MOST CAPABLE BOY.....BILL CODY
MOST CAPABLE GIRL.....MARIE GENTRY
MOST DIGNIFIED BOY.....JERRY TIPTON
MOST DIGNIFIED GIRL.....SELMA FISHER
MOST AMBITIOUS BOY.....W. L. CROWE
MOST AMBITIOUS GIRL.....NELLIE PAYNE
MOST INTELLIGENT BOY.....JOE MORGAN
MOST INTELLIGENT GIRL.....MARIE GENTRY
BEST POISE GIRL.....DOROTHY BALL
BEST POISE BOY.....LANDON DAVIS
BEST VOICE & SPEECH.....LORRAINE RECTOR
BEST SENSE OF HUMOR (BOY).....SONNEY HENSLEY
BEST SENSE OF HUMOR (GIRL).....RUBY LEWIS
BEST LEADER (BOY).....PHIL HAMPTON
BEST LEADER (GIRL).....ELLA MAE REESE

GRADUATING CLASS

First Row: Lorraine Rector, Grace Price, Betty Rector, Omie Kent, Ella Mae Reese, Gladys Payne, Ruby Lewis,

Second Row: Nellie Payne, Dorothy Ball, Pauline Ponder, Marie Gentry, Selma Fisher, Thelma Fisher, Katie L. Edmonds, Betty Teague,

Third Row: Faye Simmons, Landon Davis, Ted McKinney, Klyne Proffitt, James Henlsey, Van Flynn, Gladys Rice, Estelle Rhinehart,

Fourth Row: Jerry Tipton, Bill Cody, Joe Morgan, Riley Fisher, W. L. Crowe, Wiley Rice, Phil Hampton, Eloise Ball, Berma Payne

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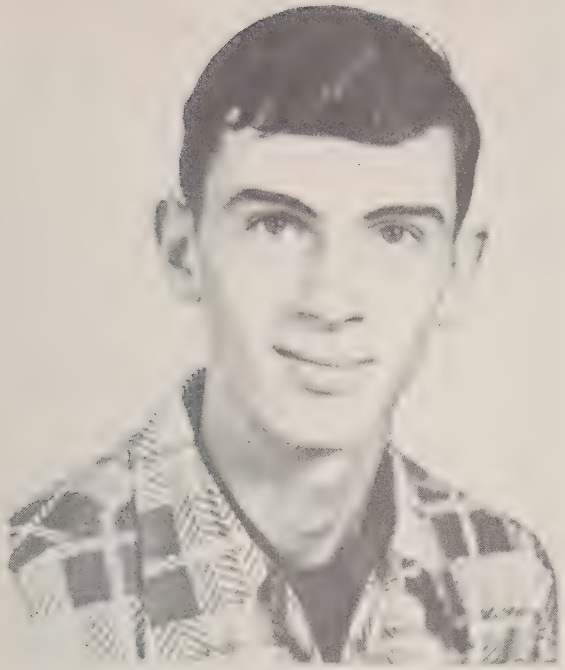

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President

Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 2; Student Council 3,4; 4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Basket Ball 4; Football 3,4; School Paper 4; Class Officer 4; Monogram Club 4;

LANDON DAVIS
Vice-President

Class Officer 4; Football 1,2, 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4;

ELLA MAE REECE
Secretary

Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; Student Council 4; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;

OMIE KENT
Treasurer

Class Officer 4; 4-H Club 1; School Paper 4; Beta Club 1,2, 3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;

SENIORS

TED McKINNEY
Reporter

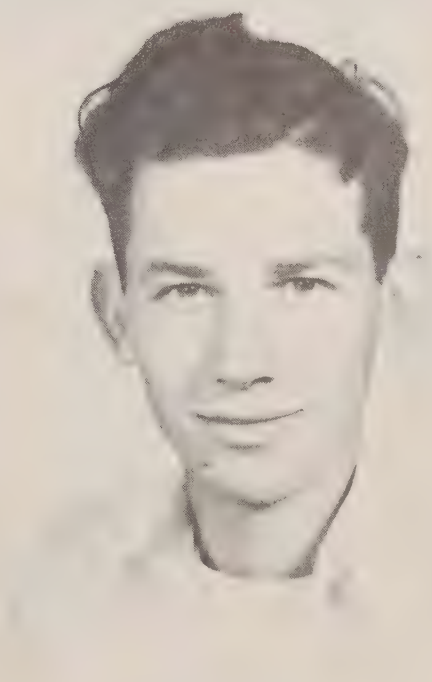
Class Officer 4; Football 3,4; Student Council 3; Baseball 3, 4; Basketball 4; Film Committee 4;

DOROTHY BALL

Beta Club 1; 4-H Club 1,2; Glee Club 1;

ELOISE BALL

School Paper 4; 4-H Club 1,2,3, 4; Beta Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 3;



BILL CODY

Human Relations Club 2; 4-H Club 1;

SENIORS

W. L. CROWE

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KATY EDMONDS

Class Officer 3; 4-H Club 3,4; Cheerleader 4; School Paper 3; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;

SELMA FISHER

4-H Club 1,2,3,4; Glee Club 1, 2,3,4;

THELMA FISHER

Student Council 4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; May Day Pagent 1;

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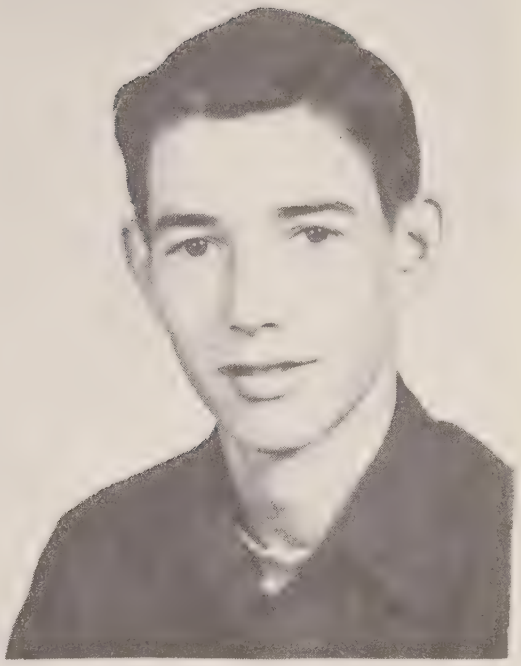

VAN FLYNN

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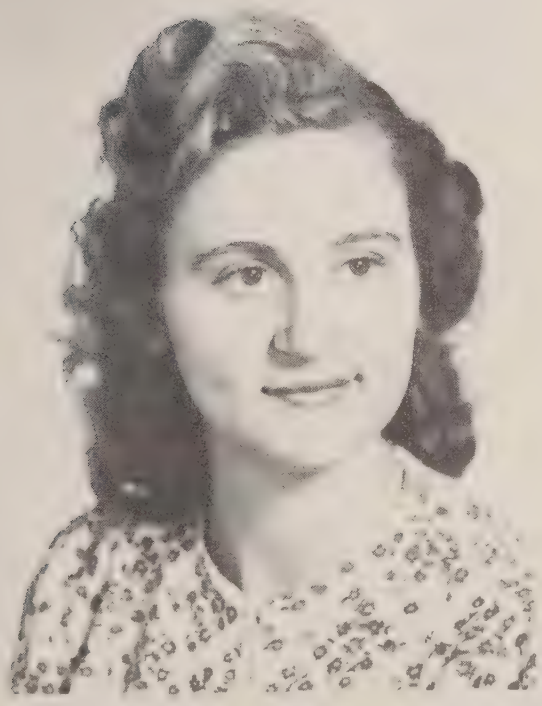

MARIE GENTRY

Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 3, 4; Annual Staff 4; Beta Club 4;

JAMES HENSLEY

Monogram Club 3,4; Football 2, 3,4; 4-H Club 3; Glee Club 4;

SENIORS

RUBY LEWIS

Glee Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1; Beta Club 1;

JOE MORGAN

Student Council 4; Beta Club 1, 2,3,4; Annual Staff 4; School Paper 4; Human Relations Club 2;

BERMA PAYNE

4-H Club 1; Glee Club 2,3,4;

GLADYS PAYNE

Beta Club 1,2,3,4; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4;

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PAULINE PONDER

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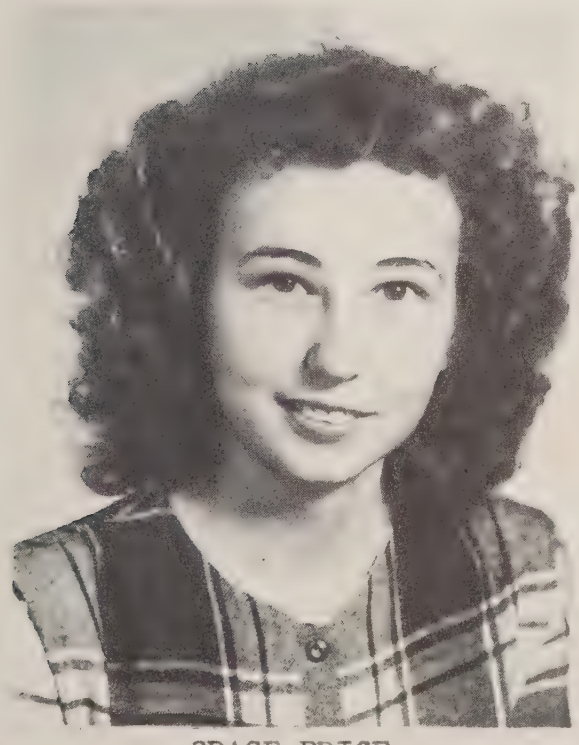

GRACE PRICE

Dramatics Club 4; 4-H Club 2,3, 4;

KLYNE PROFFITT

Class Officer 3; Football 1,2, 3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Student Council 3;

SENIORS

BETTY JANE RECTOR

Class Officer 1; Beta Club 1, 2,4; May Day Pagent 1; 4-H Club 1; Safety Council 2;

LORRAINE RECTOR

School Paper 4;

GLADYS RICE

May Day Pagent 1; 4-H Club 1, 2,3,4; Manager Basket Ball Team 3; Film Committee 4; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; School Paper 1,3;

WILEY RICE.

Monogram Club 2,3,4; Football 2,3,4; Human Relations Club 2;

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FAYE SIMMONS

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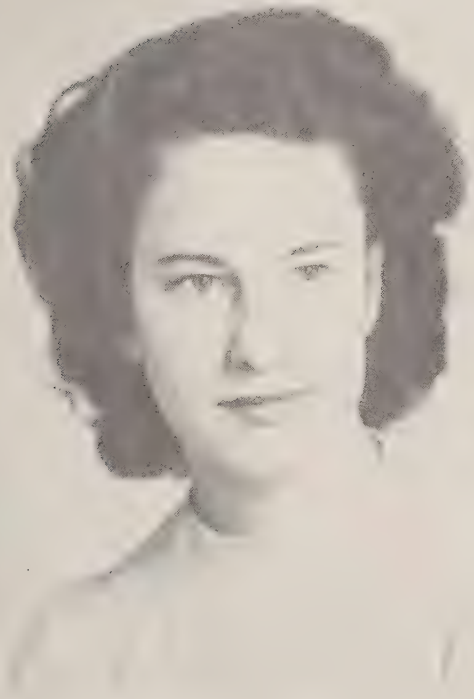

BETTY TEAGUE

Cheerleader 3; 4-H Club 3,4;

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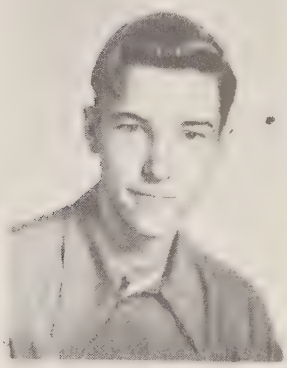

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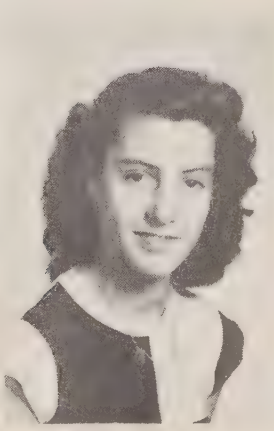

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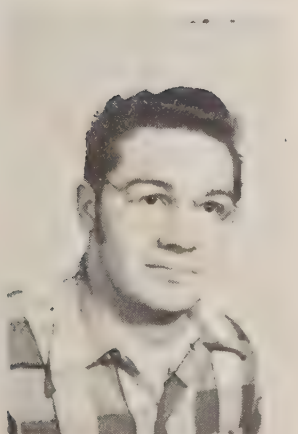

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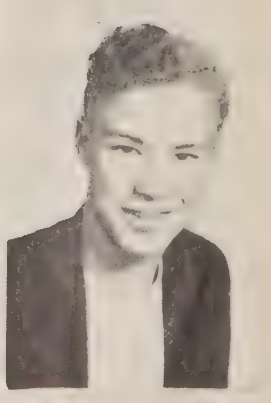

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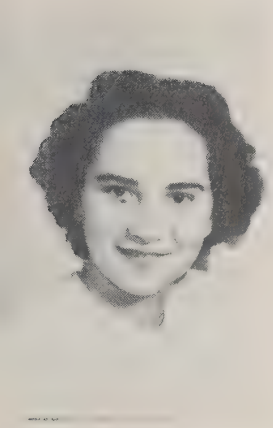

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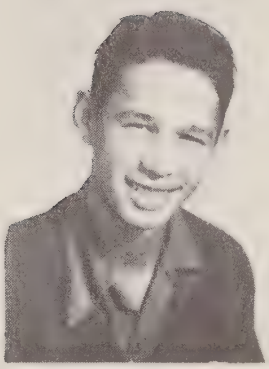

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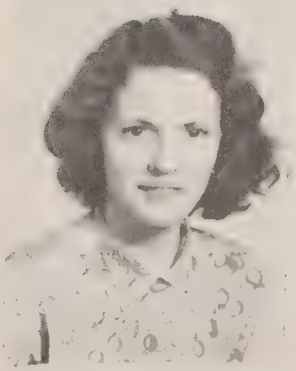

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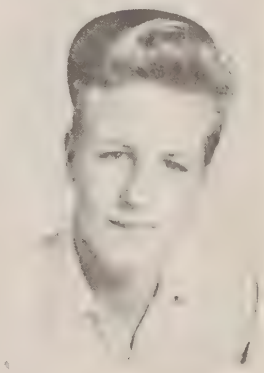

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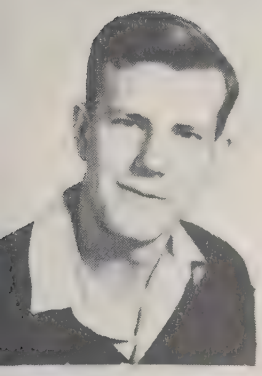

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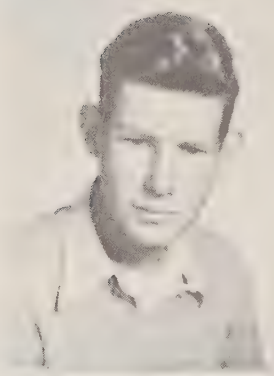

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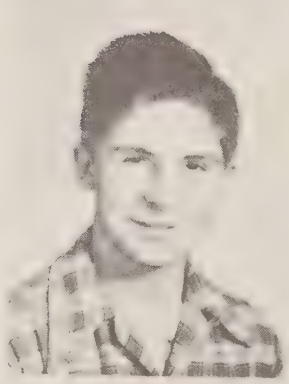

MARVIN WOODSON

Absent when pictures were made: THELMA TREADWAY, LEONARD PEEK.

SOPHOMORES

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Sophomores:

First Row: Wilma Jarrett, Ruth Cody, Geneva Hensley, Peggy Holland, Joyce McKinney, Jewel Davis, Berma Roone, Betty Goforth, Christine Davis, Ernestine Whitt, Ruby Kent, Betty Caldwell, Betty Jo Reid,

Second Row: Joy Payne, Zane Wallin, Ruth Randall, Sadie Stines, Jerry Mull, Peggy Ward, Alice Danks, Flora Lee Searcy, Ruth Rector, Iva Glen Fisher, Claudia Fox,

Third Row: Don Payne, Clarence Deaver, Furman Shirley, Lewis Bryan, Leon Williamson, Charles Deaver, Ed Reese, Sanford Silver, Calvin Metcalf, Jimmy Ramsey,

Fourth Row: Johnny Clark, Larry McElroy, Ned Crowe, Spencer Roberts, Bobby Ponder, Ted Flynn, Tommy Caldwell, Charles Crowe, M. T. Morgan.

FRESHMEN

Best luck
Harry Fisher

Ralph Kenney

Best wishes
Dave

FRESHMEN

Freshmen:

First Row: Frankie Hunter, Bennie Edwards, Ruby Ball, Betty L. White, Sally Roberts, Francine Ramsey, Jewel Worley, Faye Goforth, Florence Henderson, Nancy Meadows, Jeanette Bryan, Swaan Ramsey, James Ogle, Fred Treadway, Cloyd Shelton,

Second Row: Irene Payne, Margaret Morriw, Grace Norton, Celeen Payne, A. Z. Norton, Martha J. Jarrett, David McKinny, Kate Buckner, Jean Nix, Betty R. Proffitt, June Faulkner, Johnny McElroy, Harry Fisher, Gearld Wildes, George Greene, Donald Taylor, Ben Frisby, Jimmy Connor,

Third Row: J. C. Rhinehart, Bertie Fore, Peggy Frisby, Jimmy Bryan, Betty Reece, Bobby Sprinkle, Joyce Rice, John Wild, Irma Fisher, Marie Hunter, Fred Roberts, Bernard Ramsey, Ruby Payne, Hubert Edwards, Glenna Norton, Garrett Ramsey, Carell Frisbie, Leonard Payne, David Redmon, Fain Davis, Craig Reems, Bennie Simmons, Charles Caldwell.

E
ELEMENTARY

Eighth Grade

Seventh Grade

Sixth Grade

Fifth Grade

Fourth Grade

Third Grade

Second Grade

First Grade

ATHLETICS

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

MARSHALL	13	WALNUT 0
MARSHALL	6	HOT SPRINGS 0
MARSHALL	0	WEAVERVILLE 0
MARSHALL	0	ASHEVILLE HIGH "B" 26
MARSHALL	6	WALNUT 0
MARSHALL	7	SEVIERVILLE 25
MARSHALL	0	MARS HILL 47
MARSHALL	12	HOT SPRINGS 7
MARSHALL	7	ASHEVILLE SCHOOL 27
MARSHALL	0	MARS HILL 40
MARSHALL	0	WEAVERVILLE 6

RED TORNADOES

First Row: Ted McKinney, Wiley Rice, Clyne Rector, Klyne Proffitt, Landon Davis, Guy Jack Sprinkle, Ervin Kent.

Second Row: "Red" Deaver, Carrol Frisbee, Leonard Payne, James Hensley, Philip Hampton, George McKinney.

Thrid Row: Eugene Shipley, Manager; M. T. Morgan, Larry McElroy, Charles Crowe, Bennie Davis, Marvin Woodson, Tommy Caldwell, Charles Deaver, Manager;

Absent when picture was made; M. G. Ramsey, Mark Smith,

BOYS 49-50 CAGE RESULTS

MARSHALL 30	WALNUT 21
MARSHALL 35	RED OAK 32
MARSHALL 42	WALNUT 30
MARSHALL 26	SANDY MUSH 27
MARSHALL 35	WALNUT 25
MARSHALL 37	MARS HILL 54
MARSHALL 49	WHITE ROCK 35
MARSHALL 31	SPRING CREEK 42
MARSHALL 30	RED OAK 22
MARSHALL 62	WHITE ROCK 32
MARSHALL 49	WALNUT 36
MARSHALL 23	HOT SPRINGS 45
MARSHALL 28	SPRING CREEK 30
MARSHALL 27	HOT SPRINGS 28
MARSHALL 18	BEN LIPPEN 44
MARSHALL 17	MARS HILL 51
MARSHALL 29	WALNUT 22
MARSHALL 56	SANDY MUSH 23

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MARSHALL 20	HOT SPRINGS 49

MARS HILL TOURNEY

MARSHALL 29	FINES CREEK 41

BASKETBALL

First Row: George McKinney, Guy J. Sprinkle, Ervin Kent, Bennie Davis, Bobby Ramsey,

Second Row: Hugh Fisher, Sanford Silver, Phil Hampton, Tommy Caldwell, Coach, Ralph Neill.

Absent when picture was made: M. G. Ramsey, Fain Davis

GIRLS CAGE RESULTS FOR 49-50

MARSHALL	15	WALNUT	33
MARSHALL	40	RED OAK	34
MARSHALL	46	HOT SPRINGS	25
MARSHALL	29	SANDY MUSH	22
MARSHALL	34	WALNUT	51
MARSHALL	30	MARS HILL	52
MARSHALL	24	WHITE ROCK	24
MARSHALL	45	SPRING CREEK	34
MARSHALL	39	RED OAK	45
MARSHALL	25	WHITE ROCK	26
MARSHALL	44	WALNUT	34
MARSHALL	42	HOT SPRINGS	27
MARSHALL	25	SPRING CREEK	28
MARSHALL	40	HOT SPRINGS	22
MARSHALL	29	MARS HILL	54
MARSHALL	28	WALNUT	38
MARSHALL	42	SANDY MUSH	27

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MARSHALL	38	SPRING CREEK	27
MARSHALL	37	MARS HILL	55

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MARS HILL TOURNEY

MARSHALL	29	NORTH COVE	30

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for the coming
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Sally

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in the coming
years.
Love "It"
Kate Buckner

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and happiness for
1922.
Yours Truly,
Beatrice Bassett

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Back Row: Coach, Blanche Peek, Edyth Sams, Minnie Ward, Clara Ramsey, Peggy Ward, Jean Nix, Alice Banks

BASEBALL TEAM

Front Row: Leonard Payne, Klyne Proffitt, Landon Davis, Ervin Kent, Guy Jack Sprinkle, Marvin Woodson,

Back Row: Ted McKinney, Phil Hampton, "Red" Deaver, Tommy Caldwell, Coach Neill,

Absent when picture was made: Bennie Davis, M. G. Ramsey, Sherman Reid,

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Football Line Coach

Coach Bill Peek
Head Coach

Coach Ralph Neill
Assistant Football
Coach, Head Coach
of Baseball and
Basketball

ACTIVITIES

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SEVERAL ACTIVITIES HAVE BEEN ADDED TO MARSHALL HIGH SCHOOL IN THE PAST TWO YEARS. THE STUDENT COUNCIL, THE DRAMATICS CLUB, AND THE JOURNALISM CLUB, ARE THE NEWER ONES.

OF COURSE, WE HAVE SEVERAL CLUBS WITH WHICH WE ALL ARE FAMILIAR. AMONG THESE ARE: THE 4-H CLUB, BETA CLUB, CHEERLEADERS, AND THE GLEE CLUB.

ON NOVEMBER 2, 1949 THE FIRST 4-H CLUB MEETING WAS HELD, AND THE CLUB OFFICERS WERE ELECTED. SURPRISINGLY, ALL OF THE OFFICERS TURNED OUT TO BE SENIORS: PRESIDENT, GLADYS RICE; VICE-PRESIDENT, SUE BRIDGES; SECRETARY, MARIE GENTRY; TREASURER, THELMA FISHER; AND REPORTER, KATIE LEE EDMONDS. NOT THE LEAST OF THE CLUB'S NUMEROUS ACTIVITIES IS THE COMPLETION OF PROJECTS CHOSEN BY THE INDIVIDUAL MEMBERS AT THE BEGINNING OF THE YEAR. THEY ALSO HAVE THEIR FUN AT PARTIES.

THE HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL, OF COURSE, IS A BIG EVENT FOR THE WHOLE SCHOOL EACH YEAR. THE MAIN POINT IS TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE SCHOOL, BUT THE STUDENTS HAVE THEIR FUN BY RUNNING A CONTESTANT FROM EACH ROOM FOR MISS MARSHALL. MARY ALICE RECTOR, OF THE JUNIOR CLASS, WAS MISS MARSHALL OF '49.

THE CHEERLEADERS ARE THE "LUCKY ELEVEN" WHO WERE CHOSEN TO LEAD CHEERS AT THE BALL GAMES. THEY GO TO ALL GAMES AND YELL FOR THE BOYS. (JUST BETWEEN YOU AND ME, I BELIEVE THE WOMAN SPIRIT OF THOSE BEAUTIFUL CHEERLEADERS HELPED TO WIN THE GAMES. NEVER UNDERESTIMATE THE POWER OF A WOMAN.) THE CHEERLEADERS WERE: CLARA RAMSEY, KATIE LEE EDMONDS, CAROL RAMSEY, EDYTH LORRAINE SAMS, VIRGINIA CAROL RAMSEY, MARY ALICE RECTOR, BOOTS PROFFITT, KATIE NIX, NANNETTE ROBERTS, JOYCE MCKINNEY, AND MINNIE LEE WARD.

THE STUDENT COUNCIL, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MR. PEEK, WAS ORGANIZED THE FIRST SIX WEEKS OF SCHOOL. THE MEMBERS ARE: JOE MORGAN, PHILIP HAMPTON, THELMA FISHER, ELLA MAE REECE, BENNY DAVIS, CLARA RAMSEY, GEORGE MCKINNEY, RUTH RECTOR, KATE BUCKNER, LARRY MCELROY. THE PURPOSE OF THE COUNCIL IS FOR THE STUDENTS TO THINK THINGS OUT FOR THEMSELVES AND NOT TO DEPEND ON OTHERS TO SOLVE THEIR PROBLEMS.

THE DRAMATICS CLUB IS AGAIN BACK IN OUR SCHOOL. THE PURPOSE IS FOR THE STUDENTS TO GO OUT INTO THE WORLD MORE "CULTURED". IT HAS ITS GOOD STANDARDS, BUT, OF COURSE, THE CLASS HAS ITS FUN--MUCH TO MISS RAMSEY'S SORROW. WHEN THE CLASS GETS UP TO ACT, SOMETIMES MISS RAMSEY KNOWS WHAT THEY'RE DOING, BUT SOMETIMES SHE WONDERS.

THE JOURNALISM CLUB HAD AGAIN BEEN ORGANIZED IN OUR SCHOOL. THE CLASS WRITES UP THE SCHOOL PAPER UNDER THE DIRECTION OF MRS. STEPHEN EURE.

Dear Bernard,
I hope you
have all the luckies
the world. Best wishes
Brenda Gail

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Members of the 4-H Club: J. C. Rhinehart, Charles Deaver, David McKinney, Eldridge Clark, Marvin Woodson, M. T. Morgan, Gladys Rice, Marie Gentry, Joyce McKinney, Katie Edwards, Thelma Fisher, Eloise Ball, Pauline Ponder, Grace Price, Estelle Rhinehart, Jewel Worley, Erma Fisher, Joyce Rice, Ruby Kent, Jerry Mull, Peggy Holland, Sally Roberts, Betty L. White, Betty Caldwell, Carol Ramsey, Mary Rector Katie Nix, Phil Hampton, Leonard Peek, Selma Fisher, Swan Ramsey, Jerald Wildes, Lewis Bryan, Garrett Ramsey, Fred Treadway, Eugene Shipley, Sadie Stines, Peggy Ward, Clara E. Ramsey, Riley Fisher, Tommey Caldwell, Betty J. Teague,

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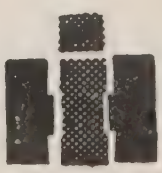

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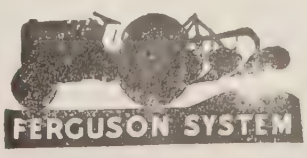

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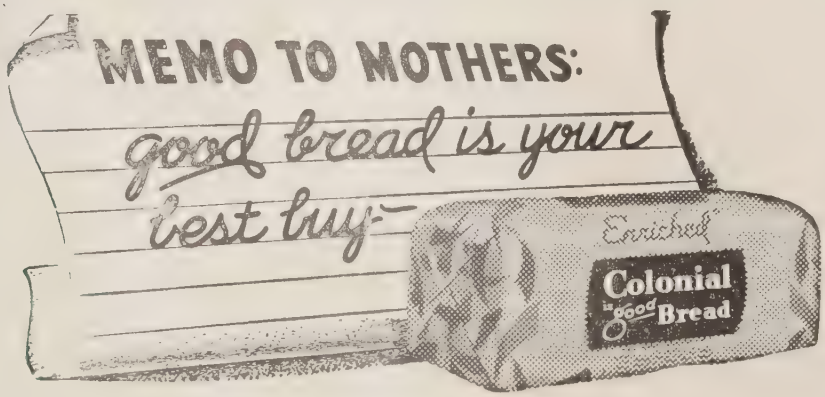

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